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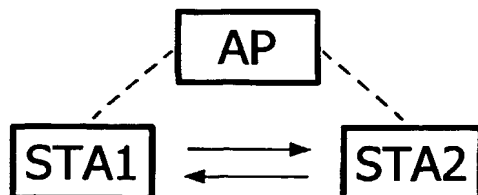
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acknowledging the invitation message; setting up direct communication between said first station and said second station using said second identifier and optionally said second channel.

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